of the march was 16,000 foot and 5,000 horse, 3,000 wag
which carried all sorts of provisions and would also have serv
for a fortification if the enemy would have fought,
besides 12 demicannon and 4 smaller pieces, 20 boats on camag-
and provision enough to make a bridge to pass a river of $
paces , also 24 mills which in 34 hours would grind corn sugj
cient to serve a greater army

ijthjuly THE MARSHAL BIRON

At his first examination the Marshal Biron being asked t
reveal his complices refused, whereto he was willed to conside
that he was in the hands of justice who wanted not means
draw the truth from him He answered that he knew it
and withal unbraced his doublet and showed his breast,
with scars , and asked what part of his body they could put t
torment which had not already sufficiently been torn for th
safety and the service of his country

Of late certain Italian comedians in Paris did set up that they would play *The English history (contre la Rome cP AngleterTf*
Hereupon Mr Wmwood caused one of their bills to be taken
down and brought before the Council, complaining greatly
this insolent indignity against the honour of her Majesty[3]
estate The play was inhibited and the chief of the company
committed to prison where yet they remain It was objected
by some of the standers-by that the death of the Duke of Gui
had been played at London, which Mr Wmwood answered
never done in the life of the last King , and, since by others,
that the Massacre of St Bartholomew hath been publicly acted
and this King represented on the stage.

2oth July THE IRISH WAR

The Lord Deputy hath now entered into Tyrone's country

where he hath caused to be built a bridge across the Blackwate* with a fort adjoining, and other forts are building able to hold soldiers enough to resist any force that the rebels can bri^g against them

25 *£ *July* THE PLAGUE AT AMSTERDAM

It is reported that the plague reigns very greatly at Amsterdam, wherefore many of the inhabitants are retiring themselv€ into this realm, and already are come with purpose to